## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT 500 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 335-6-7

Notice is hereby given that a hearing before the Department of Environmental Management of the State of Alabama will be held on **Wednesday**, **July 15**, **2015**, **at 10:00 a.m.** in the Hearing Room of the ADEM building located at 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of accepting public comment regarding ADEM Admin. Code Ch. 335-6-7 [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Best Management Practices, Registration Requirements, Technical Standards And Guidelines, Construction And Operation Requirements, Waste/Wastewater And Waste Product Treatment, Storage, Handling, Transport, And Disposal/Land Application, Nutrient Management, And Animal Mortality Management Requirements For **Owners And Operators Of Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs) And Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)].** 

ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-7-.03(5) [Chapter Modification And Public Participation] provides for a public notice, 30-day comment period, and public hearing every 5-years to solicit public participation and comment regarding the content, implementation, and compliance with the provisions of ADEM Admin. Code Ch. 335-6-7. Within 120-days after completion of the public participation process, the Department's response to comments received and a determination of the need, if any, to modify the rules to ensure continued consistency with the requirements of the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act will be available to the public. A subsequent public notice will be provided to inform the public regarding the Department's response to comments.

Copies of the rules are available at a cost of 30 cents per page at each of the locations listed below. A copy is also available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.adem.alabama.gov/programs/water/cafo.cnt">http://www.adem.alabama.gov/programs/water/cafo.cnt</a>

ADEM, Office of General Counsel Attn: Freida Thomas 1400 Coliseum Boulevard (P.O. Box 30l463, Zip code 36l30-l463) Montgomery, AL 36110-2059 334-260-4510

ADEM, Birmingham Field Office Attn: Mary Taylor 110 Vulcan Road Birmingham, AL 35209-4702 205-942-6168

ADEM, Decatur Field Office Attn: Jan Childers 2715 Sandlin Road, SW Decatur, AL 35603-1333 256-353-1713

ADEM, Mobile Field Office Attn: Jenika Monroe 2204 Perimeter Road Mobile, AL 36615-1131 251-450-3400

The public comment period and hearing is being held to receive data, views, and comments from interested persons regarding the rules. Attendance at the public hearing is not necessary in order to have comments included in the official administrative record. Anyone wishing to submit comments may do so at the hearing or through the mail. In order to be considered, comments must be received by the Hearing Officer before **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015**.

Written submissions and other inquiries should be directed to: ADEM Hearing Officer, Field Operations Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130-1463 (street address: 1350 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36110-2059) or by email at <a href="mailto:fieldmail@adem.state.al.us">fieldmail@adem.state.al.us</a>

Any person wishing to participate in this hearing who needs special accommodations should contact the Department's Permits & Services Division at 334-271-7714 at least five working days prior to the hearing.

This notice is hereby given this **2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015**, by authorization of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

Lance R. LeFleur Director